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"BUY NOTHING MADE IN GERMANY" IS THE SLOGAN

Washington, D. C., March 18.—Such is the oath which all enemies of the world around are asked to take and which is to be the basis of a campaign of commercial pressure which may bring Germany to her knees or, failing that which will collect from her an indemnity for her outrages against civilization.

The plan was originated by William Atherton Du Puy, of Washington, a magazine writer.

With relation to the United States it is to be exerted through patriotic societies and particularly through women's organizations. These societies will distribute the pledges through their members. The members will secure signatures and return them to headquarters.

Mr. Du Puy will receive reports, compile the figures and undertake to apply the thumb-screw of commercial pressure by acquainting Germany of the progress of the campaign which is destined to destroy her trade throughout the world for a generation.

The theory is that the trade of an individual, your personal patronage for the rest of your life, is worth \$500 to Germany. By signing the pledge you deprive Germany of that \$500, so do you collect an indemnity of \$500 from her. In the course of your life, the trade that otherwise would have gone to Germany goes to her commercial rivals, the nations with which she is now at war. You pay to them the indemnity you have collected from Germany.

The whole matter is simple, sure, irrevocable. It is entirely in the hands of the individual.

Commercial Germany might not feel the loss of \$500 nor that of a million of your kind. The campaign will not, however, be stopped with a few millions.

It is believed that the great mass of the people of the commercial world will be found anxious to collect their individual bits of indemnity, to thus place themselves on record as denying their patronage to the nation which tears up treaties, reverts in warfare to gas and liquid fire, enslaves women and mutes children with official sanction, which would deny freedom to all peoples.

The signature of all the people will not be necessary, however, to get the maximum effect. Commercial Germany knows that if after the war 5 per cent of purchasers ask a dealer if goods are made in Germany before buying them, that dealer will not handle merchandise so made. If 25 per cent of the people take that position there is no hope for German trade.

The commercial classes of Germany, already hard hit and infinitely distressed, will see the hand of an avenging destiny in this campaign before it has gone far. They may be depended on to exert all the influence of which they are capable to break the strange hold of the military autocracy and stop the war before their ruin is certain and permanent.

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So may Germany be driven to making peace. Failing that, the collection of indemnity from her is certain and irrevocable. The weapon is in the hands of the peoples of the world. They use it by signing little slips of paper.

IN NEW QUARTERS.

Mrs. W. G. Broome has moved her millinery establishment to 218½ South Main street, next door to the Boss & Egg Cafe where she has fitted up a new store. Mrs. Broome will have Spring Millinery opening on March 28th.

Buy War Saving Stamps.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS NAMED.

The contest to name the two public school buildings resulted in La Casita being chosen for the west side building and Eugene Field for the east side building, now known as the high school. The names were selected after a spirited voting contests by the pupils as well as the patrons of the school.

DR. SCOTT ANNOUNCES FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Dr. J. Foster Scott, Jr., authorizes the News to announce his candidacy for representative subject to the action of the Democratic primary election. Dr. Scott is an old timer in Curry County and has been identified with the upbuilding of Clovis since the town first started. He is a staunch Democrat and fully competent to look after Curry County's interests at Santa Fe.

CURRY COUNTY MAN KILLED IN OKLAHOMA

The remains of J. C. Hinds were laid at rest the first of the week at the Grady Cemetery. Mr. Hinds met a tragic death last week in Oklahoma City while there for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. E. S. Gove. Mr. Hinds was enroute home from Birmingham, Ala., and had stopped off in Oklahoma City. While enroute to his daughter's home he was brutally murdered by a negro. An Oklahoma City daily paper gives the following account of his death:

J. C. Hinds a farmer of Grady, New Mexico, who came to Oklahoma City last night was murdered in cold blood late last night by a negro who held him up in the 200 block on West Maple street.

When the police reached the scene of the hold-up and shooting the man was so weak from the loss of blood that he could hardly speak but he had strength enough left to tell the officers where he came from and to give them a description of the negro who did the shooting.

Just before he lost consciousness, Mr. Hinds told the police that he was held-up by a young negro as he was on his way from the street car line and that when the negro took about \$20 from him he remonstrated and that the negro started shooting.

One bullet tore away part of the man's left wrist and hand and was evidently from a large calibre revolver.

Another bullet entered the stomach on the left side and severed a large artery.

L. O. Bradford, who lives at 116 West Reno heard the shots and hurried to the scene. He found Hinds lying on the sidewalk in front of No. 215 West Maple street. The police were notified and hurried to the scene and an ambulance from Street & Draper's carried the wounded man to the Emergency hospital. He died from loss of blood before he could be operated upon.

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CHAUTAUQUA MAN HERE

H. H. Kennedy, circuit manager for the Redpath-Horner Chautauqua, is in Clovis this week, looking after matters in connection with the big series of entertainments to be held here in May. Mr. Kennedy was in charge of the Chautauqua here last year and will be in Clovis again during the week beginning May 14th.

Mrs. Leland Chapman plans to leave soon for Chicago, Ill., to visit relatives.

TWO BRAKEMAN INJURED IN FIGHT

A fight which occurred at Belen last Sunday between H. E. Baker and Fay E. Moore, two brakeman, resulted in both being seriously injured. It is said that the two men were in the caboose in the Vaughn yards when the difficulty arose and that Moore received a severe beating at the hands of Baker, the former being severely injured about the face and head. The story further goes that Baker left the caboose and returned later with an officer and on their return to the car, Moore opened fire on him with an automatic pistol with the result that three shots took effect, one striking him in the mouth and the other two in the legs. Both men were brought to the Santa Fe hospital here and are said to be getting along all right.

GEORGE ROACH AND MISS ATA APPLEMEN MARRIED

Mr. George Roach and Miss Ata Appleman were married Thursday afternoon at 1:00 at the Methodist Church, Rev. J. T. Redmon performing the ceremony, the only guests present being some of the immediate family of the bride.

The bride is well known to most of the local readers of the News. For several years she has been an employee at the post office here and her courteous attention to the public has made her many friends.

The groom is a popular citizen of Clovis and holds a responsible position with the Santa Fe. His friends are numbered by the score and the News joins them in wishing for the newly wedded couple a life of happiness, prosperity and contentment.

MUSICAL.

The students of the New Mexico Conservatory of Music will give a recital at the Baptist Church, Monday night, March 25th. Among the special numbers on the program will be a vocal solo by Mrs. S. D. Beaver. Probably the most novel number will be a piano solo by a little five year old musical prodigy, possibly the youngest pianist in the state.

All are invited. Admission FREE.

MOVEMENT FOR EGGLESS EASTER

A movement to save some sixty million eggs for food this year by country-wide observance of an eggless Easter was launched in Washington recently by prominent women, headed by Mrs. Herbert Hoover, Mrs. Newton D. Baker, Mrs. Medill McCormick and Mrs. P. P. Claxton. It was announced recently that an annual egg rolling on the White House Grounds Easter Monday would be abandoned.

VOTE FOR IT.

Nothing is of more vital interest to the upbuilding of Clovis than the extension of the water works system giving all parts of the city fire protection. Every citizens who wants to see a greater Clovis, should vote for the water works bond issue. If the issue should be voted down in April it will be two years before it can come up again and we might need more fire plugs and more water mains powerfully laid before that time.

BUILDING WAREHOUSE.

Johnson Bros., proprietors of the Magic City Furniture Company have commenced the erection of their warehouse building on Monroe avenue. The building will be 100 feet long and will be constructed of interlocking tile and pebbledashed.

VERITAS REMEDY CO. NEW INCORPORATION

The Veritas Remedy company of Clovis has filed incorporation papers at Santa Fe. It is for \$250,000 of which \$50,000 is preferred stock and the rest common stock at \$1 a share, \$2,000 subscribed. The incorporators and directors are: J. Foster Scott, Jr., president; H. A. Miller, treasurer, and Robert C. Hunton, secretary and manager.

Mrs. Leland Chapman plans to leave soon for Chicago, Ill., to visit relatives.

ELKS NAME OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

On Wednesday night of last week the Elks named the following officers to serve the lodge during the coming year:

Exalted Ruler, Fred E. Demals. Esteemed Leading Knight, J. C. Nelson. Esteemed Lecturing Knight, J. P. Goebel. Esteemed Loyal Knight, G. A. Campbell. Tiler, C. C. Callicott. Secretary, F. B. Herod. Treasurer, W. H. Duckworth. Representative to Grand Lodge, R. F. Pixley. Trustee, A. Mandell.

IT RAINED—A LITTLE.

A light rain fell Wednesday night. Nobody was drowned or no bridges washed out, but still it shows the weather man has not entirely forgotten us, and weather prophets say the early spring shower may be the harbinger of early spring rains that will be very much appreciated in this section.

PHARMACY BOARD MEETS IN CLOVIS.

The New Mexico Board of Pharmacy met in Clovis this week and held a three days session. Members in attendance were: John N. Zook, president of Santa Fe; W. H. Duckworth, secretary-treasurer of Clovis; and G. S. Moore of Roswell and D. W. Hayden of Clayton. Considerable business was attended to including the examination of several applicants for registration certificates having been granted to A. D. Logue of Carlsbad and others.

CLOVIS TAKES STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Before a crowd eclipsing any that ever before gathered in this city to witness an athletic or other school event, last Friday evening at the Elks' Auditorium the Clovis High School basketball team administered a decisive defeat to the team from Albuquerque High School and thereby took undisputed possession of the state championship title. This was the third meeting of these two teams and made two defeats in succession administered to the Duke City tossers by the local lads. The score in this last game was 40-27.

With a clear title to supremacy in this section of New Mexico in the hands of Clovis, and an equally clear hold to first place in the western section of the state—and Taosmeari as well—in the possession of Albuquerque, the question of the state title lay entirely between these two teams. When the first game went to Albuquerque by a score of 31-27 on the local floor, things looked a little bad. When two weeks later the locals went to Albuquerque and took the game 35-24, stock began to pick up. A third game was then necessary and the only arrangement which Albuquerque would agree to entailed holding the combat in Clovis with the locals paying the full expense of the visitors in their trip. The third game saw Clovis win by a score even better than that run up in the second game.

Clovis lined up for the opening whistle with one change in the team. Capt. Jimmie Roger who had been out of the game for about three weeks was forced into the lineup on the last day when Rayburn sprained his ankle preceding the last practice. This, however, was not considered a handicap as Jimmie was again in shape and full of the "pep" with which he has been leading the team for two seasons.

The game opened with a rush, but neither team scored in the first four minutes of play, a strong defense featuring the work of both sides. Gibson, however, broke the spell with the first of his ten field goals, and put Clovis into the lead from the start. Four more field goals by Gibson, together with two by Esheiman and one each by Peadergrass and Crow, and four free throws by Peadergrass gave Clovis 22 points for the first half while Albuquerque was scoring 11. In this half Clovis ran completely away from their opponents and made the game look almost one-sided. Gibson scored

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five times to his black opponent's twice, one jumped and otherwise outplayed him.

The second half was not as well played as the first, both sides playing a little wildly at times under the terrible strain. What superiority there was in this half was again shown by Clovis. The number of points scored by the two teams was 18 for the home team while Albuquerque was scoring 16. Toward the end of the game, however, the visitors went to pieces, allowing Esheiman to throw several field goals without any opposition. Had the game gone five minutes longer there is no telling where Clovis' score would have gone.

Splendid work was done by the officials who handled the game. E. A. Brock, coach at Roswell High School, and Mr. W. H. Blaine, Physical Director at Canyon Normal conducted the game as a championship contest should be run.

The crowd numbered more than six hundred and was extremely enthusiastic. Every one was out to see a championship come to Clovis and no one was disappointed in the final result.

Clovis (40)

Pendergrass, Esheiman, forward; Gibson, center; Roger, (Capt.), Crow, guards.

Albuquerque (27)

Hornet, (Capt.), Miller, forwards; Smaulding, center; Seidle, Mathes, guards.

Field goals: Esheiman 4, Pendergrass 2; Gibson 10, Crow 2, Miller 1, Smaulding 7, Mathes 1. Free throws: Pendergrass 4, Smaulding 9.

WILL BUILD FINE RESIDENCE.

C. W. Harrison has purchased some lots on North Main street just south of the new home recently completed by J. E. Lindsey and will soon let the contractor for a fine residence there.

DIED LAST WEEK.

T. N. Julian died last Saturday and the remains were shipped to Pratt's Mouth, Nebraska, for burial. On Saturday night a special service was held in honor of the deceased and at the burial place in Nebraska, he was given a Masonic burial.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We clerk sales and pay cash for Sale Paper. Baker Bros.

Boyd Reid is in Amarillo this week on business.

Mrs. O. C. Neff left Wednesday for Artesia, to visit relatives.

Mrs. Fritz Herod returned the latter part of last week from Kansas City, where she had been visiting relatives.

Baker Bros. have received the new bear grass baler which they purchased recently.

Mrs. J. C. Nelson will leave Friday morning for Mangum, Okla., to visit her mother.

The ever genial school superintendent, E. W. Bowyer, has an extra smile this week. The stock left at his house last week, bowering baby girl.

Ward Croft is home from Camp Bowie (Fort Worth, Texas) on a furlough. Mr. Croft is a cornetist in the 1st Field Artillery Band.

Miss Nannie Noble left last Friday to visit her brothers, Joe and Jake Noble at Camp Travis, and Camp Kelly, San Antonio, Texas.

Howard Julian, who has been here attending the bedside of his father who died last week, expects to return within the next few days to New Orleans where he is serving Uncle Sam in the navy.

Watch for Pacific Mutual Night at Lyceum Theatre.

City politics was a good while warming up, but the pot has begun to boil in good shape now. The fire works was opened Monday night when a ticket to be known as the Citizens Ticket was nominated at a spirited meeting held at the court house. Practically every nomination from the election of the chairman of the meeting all down the line was occasioned by a good deal of rivalry and some close voting. Judge R. E. Rowells was elected as chairman of the meeting and Arthur Curran named as secretary, after which the following ticket was nominated and will be put before the voters under the head of "Citizens Ticket."

For Mayor—Leslie Stone.

For City Clerk, Arthur Curran.

For City Treasurer, J. C. Nelson.

For Alderman, Ward No. 1, K. C. Childers.

For Alderman, Ward No. 2, J. R. Denhof.

For Alderman, Ward No. 3, L. V. White.